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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) as a **Continuation** application of PCT International Application No. PCT/JP00/00815, filed February 15, 2000, which claimed priority of Japanese Patent Application No. 11-330270, filed November 19, 1999 and Japanese Patent Application No. 11-335641, filed November 26, 1999.

1. Application - 48 pages, including 1 independent claims and 18 claims total(as amended).
2. Preliminary Amendment.
3. Drawings - 11 sheets of formal drawings containing 13 figures.
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Applicant claims the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 11-330270, filed November 19, 1999 and Japanese Patent Application No. 11-335641, filed November 26, 1999.

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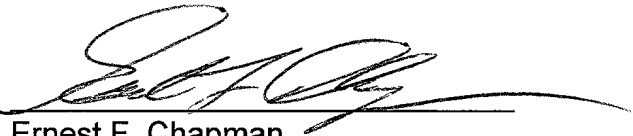
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